

THE GAMBLER'S HUSBAND

BY HOWARD SAKBY.

Dark is the night! How dark! No light! No fire! Cold, on the hearth, the last faint sparks expire! Shivering, he watches, by the cradle side For her, who pledged her love—that comely bride!

"Hark, 'tis her footsteps! No, 'tis past—'tis gone!"

Tick! Tick! "How wearily time crawls on! Why should she leave me thus? She once was kind,

But bridge and poker now have made her blind—

"Rest thee, my babe! Rest on! 'Tis hunger's cry!"

Sleep, for there is no food! The cupboard's dry! Those loathsome piques their wearying work have done!

My heart must break! I'm broke! The clock strikes one.

"Hush! She is shuffling! O'er the river, there! For this—for this she leaves me to despair! Leaves love—leaves home—her husband! Children weeps

Just to obtain some blue and yellow cheeks!

"Yet I'll not kid her—No, 'tis all in vain! 'Tis long to wait, but she'll come home again To change her dress—and then the game renew At College Hill—Ye gods! The clock strikes two!

"Hark, how that window creaks! Oh, how I beg That heaven ease my old rheumatic leg! Ha, 'tis her knock! She comes—she comes once more!

'Twas but the mouse trap sprung! The hope is o'er!

"C in she desert me thus? She knows I stay At home to do the washing and to pray For her return—perhaps she's settling up, Or from spaghetti trying well to sup!

"She used to play at euchre, just for love, Then 'twas 'What's trumps, dear? now 'tis 'Losers, shove! Unless she's playing cards she can not rest Resigned to living—Gee! The clock strikes three!

"She's home at last! Her key is in the door, And she has brought two friends with us to snore—

Mr. and Mrs. Shaven—he a splendid boozier, While she was never known to be a loser!

"My wife says: 'Well, dear, here we are! Just had an awful time to catch that car! I thought I'd win that last jackpot for sure, But Mrs. Gerkins had!'"—The clock strikes four!

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except by Prohibition? What barricade of wrong, injustice, and oppression was ever battered down except by Prohibition?

Prohibition compelled the signature of unwilling royalty to the great Magna Charta and proclaimed to mankind, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Prohibition put life into the Declaration of Independence, refused

taxation without representation and made effective the Emancipation Proclamation. It beat with

naked hands against the iron gateway of the Bastille and made reprisal in one awful hour for centuries of kingly crime. The under

lying principle of it all was Prohibiting the wrong and commanding regard for righteousness. Prohibition waved the flag of Revolution

over Bunker Hill and marked the snows of Valley Forge with blood-stained feet. This divine principle

climbed the flame-swept hill at Chattanooga, stormed the clouds on Lookout Heights, marched with

Sherman to the Sea, rode with Sheridan in the Valley of Shenandoah and gave Grant victory at

Appomattox. Prohibition saved the Union, kept the Stars in "Old Glory," set the negroes free and

repudiated a law not half so infamous and despoiling as that which sanctions and protects saloons; for saloons in America are a

hundred times worse than negro slavery ever was. The Time for

God's Prohibition has come again. Let the impassioned lips of American patriots once more take up the

song:

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,

With a glory in His bosom that transfigured you and me,

As He died to make me holy, let us vote to make men free,

For God is marching on."

Others may hesitate to follow where the sunlight of truth leads the way, others may procrastinate

for lack of courage, others may plead for further diplomatic negotiations with rum soaked and rum

ruled political parties and politicians which long since could have destroyed the liquor traffic if they

really wanted it destroyed, but as for me, I waive the right of further

delay, refuse to listen to any more broken promises and am ready to

act now and vote only for such men and such political parties as are

committed unreservedly for municipal, state and national Prohibition with a view to the complete

suppression and destruction of the license liquor trade, and for my

action I am ready to answer to my conscience, my country and my

God.

"Wake ye people everywhere and strike a mighty blow,

Strike the enemy of home, of native land and foe;

Sound the order through the land that each saloon must go,

And Prohibition shall triumph.

License, regulation, tax are things we'll not endure;

Prohibition is the plan, there is no other cure;

Fight it out upon that line and victory is sure,

And Prohibition shall triumph."

STORY OF AN OLD DEBT.

It Didn't Deter the Borrower from Coming to the Front with Another "Touch."

While going to his work the other morning and meditating upon the fact that he owed a big

doctor bill and had only \$7.25 with which to pay it, relates the Chicago Tribune, Mr. Rufus Geddes, an

Evanston carpenter, was accosted by a plainly dressed stranger.

"You're Mr. Geddes, aren't you?" asked the stranger.

"Yes, sir," he replied.

"Used to live in Milwaukee, didn't you?"

"I did."

"Do you remember lending \$30 to a man up there named Humphrey Johns about 19 years ago?"

"Yes, I remember that distinctly."

"He never paid it, did he?"

"Never."

"Well," pursued the stranger, with emotion, "I am Humphrey Johns. I have never forgotten that debt, and I am going to pay it with interest some day, but I'm a little hard up just now. Do you suppose you could lend me a half dollar for the sake of old times?"

Expression He Doesn't Use.

No young man ever considers his best girl too good to be true.

Lexington & Eastern R'y

WINTER TIME TABLE.

Effective May 22, 1904

East-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. 2, Daily Exsn	No. 4, Daily Exsn
Lexington	7:45 A.M.	7:45 P.M.
Montrose	8:25 " "	8:25 " "
Avon	9:05 " "	9:05 " "
Wyandotte	9:45 " "	9:45 " "
Winchester	10:25 " "	10:25 " "
L. & E. Junction	11:05 " "	11:05 " "
Indian Fields	11:45 " "	11:45 " "
Clay	12:25 " "	12:25 " "
Stant	1:05 " "	1:05 " "
Rose	1:45 " "	1:45 " "
Fill	2:25 " "	2:25 " "
L. & E. Junction	3:05 " "	3:05 " "
D. J. Dec.	3:45 " "	3:45 " "
Natural Bridge	4:25 " "	4:25 " "
J. C. Junction	5:05 " "	5:05 " "
Corrington	5:45 " "	5:45 " "
Pinetown	6:25 " "	6:25 " "
Beattyville Junction	7:05 " "	7:05 " "
St. Helens	7:45 " "	7:45 " "
Tallega	8:25 " "	8:25 " "
Albion	9:05 " "	9:05 " "
Okdale	9:45 " "	9:45 " "
Elkton	10:25 " "	10:25 " "
Elkton	11:05 " "	11:05 " "
O. & K. Junction	11:45 " "	11:45 " "
At Jackson	12:25 " "	12:25 " "

West-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. 1, Daily Exsn	No. 3, Daily Exsn
At Jackson	7:45 A.M.	7:45 P.M.
O. & K. Junction	8:25 " "	8:25 " "
Elkton	9:05 " "	9:05 " "
Okdale	9:45 " "	9:45 " "
Albion	10:25 " "	10:25 " "
Tallega	11:05 " "	11:05 " "
St. Helens	11:45 " "	11:45 " "
Beattyville Junction	12:25 " "	12:25 " "
Pinetown	1:05 " "	1:05 " "
Natural Bridge	1:45 " "	1:45 " "
Glennville	2:25 " "	2:25 " "
Dundee	3:05 " "	3:05 " "
Lombard	3:45 " "	3:45 " "
Fill	4:25 " "	4:25 " "
Rose	5:05 " "	5:05 " "
Stant	5:45 " "	5:45 " "
Indian Fields	6:25 " "	6:25 " "
L. & E. Junction	7:05 " "	7:05 " "
Winchester	7:45 " "	7:45 " "
Wyandotte	8:25 " "	8:25 " "
Avon	9:05 " "	9:05 " "
Montrose	9:45 " "	9:45 " "
At Lexington	10:25 " "	10:25 " "

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123 arrives "	7:15 P.M.
124 arrives "	7:45 P.M.
125 arrives "	8:15 P.M.
126 arrives at both well	8:40 A.M.
127 arrives "	8:45 P.M.
128 leaves "	9:10 P.M.

OHIO and KENTUCKY RAILWAY.

Effective May 22, 1904.

WEST BOUND.

Miles	STATIONS	No. 21, Daily Exsn	No. 22, Daily Exsn
0	At Jackson	11:20 A.M.	11:20 P.M.
1	O. & K. Junction	11:30 " "	11:30 " "
2	Willmott	11:40 " "	11:40 " "
3	Hampton	11:50 " "	11:50 " "
4	Lee City	12:00 " "	12:00 " "
5	Helechoawa	12:10 " "	12:10 " "
6	Cannel City	12:20 " "	12:20 " "

EAST BOUND.

Miles	STATIONS	No. 24, Daily Exsn	No. 25, Daily Exsn
0	At Jackson	11:20 A.M.	11:20 P.M.
1	O. & K. Junction	11:30 " "	11:30 " "
2	Willmott	11:40 " "	11:40 " "
3	Hampton	11:50 " "	11:50 " "
4	Lee City	12:00 " "	12:00 " "
5	Helechoawa	12:10 " "	12:10 " "
6	Cannel City	12:20 " "	12:20 " "

Nos. 21 and 22 will make close connection at O. & K. Junction with Nos. 3 and 4 for points on the Lexington and Eastern Railway.

M. L. CONLEY, Superintendent.

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"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

LOCAL TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT JANUARY 11, 1904.

P. M. A. M.	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY	A. M. P. M.	No. 81, No. 82
2:00	Frankfort	11:25	7:30
2:05	Summit	11:30	7:35
2:10	Elkhorn	11:35	7:40
2:15	Switzer	11:40	7:45
2:20	St.amping Grnd	11:45	7:50
2:25	Duval	11:50	7:55
2:30	Johnson	11:55	8:00
2:35	Georgetown	12:00	8:05
2:40	O. & S. Depot	12:05	8:10
2:45	Newtown	12:10	8:15
2:50	Centerville	12:15	8:20
2:55	Elizabeth	12:20	8:25
3:00	Paris Junction	12:25	8:30
3:05	Paris	12:30	8:35

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In a recent address on the "Flag and Prohibition," Mr Zachary said:

"Concerning 'Our Flag and Prohibition' I can express my thoughts better than otherwise by paraphrasing the eloquent words of Senator Thurston.

There are those who say the affairs of distillers and saloon keepers are not the affairs of other citizens of the United States. Those who insist that we should stand idly by and see our own beloved land devastated and depopulated, its business interests destroyed, its homes despoiled, its manhood and womanhood debauched, its commercial intercourse broken up and its people starved, degraded and enslaved.

In the light of existing laws, it may be the naked legal right of citizens to ignore their own and their brothers' interests and complainingly submit to the domination and debauchery of King Alcohol.

I have the legal right to pass along the street and see a helpless innocent dog stamped into the earth under the feet of a ruffian. I can pass by and say it is not my dog, it is not my cruelty, not my sin. I can sit in my comfortable parlor with friends gathered 'round me, and looking out upon the grassy lawn witness a fiend outraging a helpless woman near by, and I can

legally say this is no affair of mine, it is not happening on my premises, or among my people, and I can turn away from the awful scene and with the memory of my sainted mother fresh in my mind, read the motto on the wall, "God bless our home." But if I do, I am a coward and a cur, unfit to live, and, God knows, unfit to die. And yet I cannot protect the dog or save the woman without instantly prohibiting the cruelty and enforcing the law. So it is when we look about us and see the licensed saloon system, which is confessedly worse than war, famine and pestilence.

We cannot intervene and save the drunkard without Prohibition. Prohibition means law, and law to be effective must be enforced. This means war with lawlessness, and war means blood. The lowly Nazarene on the shores of Galilee preached the divine doctrine of love, "Peace on Earth, good will toward Men." Not "Peace on Earth" at the expense of liberty and humanity. Not "Good will" toward whisky men who despoil, enslave, degrade and starve to death their fellow-men. I believe in the doctrine of Christ; I believe in the doctrine of peace, but a staggering army of six hundred thousand men enslaved to King Alcohol and leading multitudes after them into the same slavery must have freedom from the enticements and temptations of saloons before there can come abiding peace.

Prohibition means war against saloons and I believe this war means blood. But it will be God's war for humanity and righteousness. Except alone that redeeming blood which flowed on Calvary, no more precious blood was ever shed than that of the patriot who gives his life to batter down injustice and wrong, enforce the principles of right and save humanity from those evils which make countless thousands mourn. When has a battle for humanity and liberty been won

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